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**SUBJECT:** WIC Final Policy Memorandum: # 2004 - 1

Publication of New WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines

United States Department of Agriculture

**TO:** Regional Directors

Supplemental Food Programs

All Regions

Food and Nutrition Service

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Alexandria, VA 22302-1500 This is to transmit the new Income Eligibility Guidelines for WIC, which were published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on March 29, 2004. State agencies may implement the revised income eligibility guidelines concurrently with the implementation of income eligibility guidelines under the Medicaid Program. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with revised Medicaid guidelines must implement the revised WIC income eligibility guidelines on July 1, 2004.

A supplemental chart is also attached for State agencies to use in determining the annual, monthly, twice-monthly, biweekly and weekly income limits for a family size greater than eight.

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Attachments